AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for recording information comprising ~~the steps of~~:

[[a)]] recording audio content;

[[b)]] partitioning said audio content into a plurality of temporally sequenced voice files, wherein each of said ~~plurality of~~ voice files stores a contiguous segment of said audio content;

[[c)]] receiving an input specifying a function for controlling said recording, said input receivable and said function executable while a recording session is in progress, <u>wherein said input is for one of a rewind command and a fast forward command and wherein said function is implemented as a VXML (Voice Extensible Markup Language) tag</u>; and

[[d)]] accessing a particular one of said ~~plurality of~~ voice files in response to said input and according to said function, <u>said accessing performed with said recording session still in progress</u>.

2.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 comprising ~~the step of~~:

accessing a particular point in said particular one of said plurality of voice files in response to said input.

3.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said <u>recording</u> ~~step a)~~ comprises ~~the step of~~:

[[a1)]] digitizing said audio content.

4.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said partitioning ~~step b)~~ comprises ~~the steps of~~:

[[b1)]] recording a first portion of said audio content over a first interval of time;

[[b2)]] storing said first portion in a first voice file;

[[b3)]] recording a second portion of said audio content contiguous to said first portion over a second interval of time following said first interval of time; and

[[b4)]] storing said second portion in a second voice file.

5.   (Original) The method as recited in Claim 4 wherein said first interval of time and said second interval of time are substantially equal.

6.   (Canceled).

7.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 [[6]] wherein said accessing ~~step d)~~ comprises ~~the step of~~:

in response to a rewind command, accessing an earlier voice file in said plurality of temporally sequenced voice files in response to said rewind command.

8.   (Canceled).

9.　(Currently Amended)　The method as recited in Claim 1 [[8]] wherein said accessing ~~step d)~~ comprises ~~the step of~~:

in response to a fast forward command, accessing a later voice file in said plurality of temporally sequenced voice files in response to said fast forward command.

10.　(Currently Amended)　The method as recited in Claim 1 comprising ~~the step of~~:

receiving instructions for implementing said function from a server computer system via the Internet.

11.　(Canceled).

12.　(Currently Amended)　A computer system comprising:

a bus;

a memory unit coupled to said bus; and

a processor coupled to said bus, said processor for executing a method for recording information comprising ~~the steps of~~:

[[a)]] recording audio content;

[[b)]] partitioning said audio content into a plurality of temporally sequenced voice files, wherein each of said ~~plurality of~~ voice files stores a contiguous segment of said audio content;

[[c)]] receiving an input specifying a function for controlling said recording, said input receivable and said function executable while a recording session is in progress, wherein said input is for one of a rewind

command and a fast forward command and wherein said function is implemented as a VXML (Voice Extensible Markup Language) tag; and

[[d)]] accessing a particular one of said ~~plurality of~~ voice files in response to said input and according to said function, said accessing performed with said recording session still in progress.

13.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 12 wherein said method comprises ~~the step of~~:

accessing a particular point in said particular one of said plurality of voice files in response to said input.

14.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 12 wherein said recording ~~step a)~~ of said method comprises ~~the step of~~:

[[a1)]] digitizing said audio content.

15.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 12 wherein said partitioning ~~step a)~~ of said method comprises ~~the steps of~~:

[[b1)]] recording a first portion of said audio content over a first interval of time;

[[b2)]] storing said first portion in a first voice file;

[[b3)]] recording a second portion of said audio content contiguous to said first portion over a second interval of time following said first interval of time; and

[[b4)]] storing said second portion in a second voice file.

16. (Original) The computer system of Claim 15 wherein said first interval of time and said second interval of time are substantially equal.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 12 [[17]] wherein said accessing step d) of said method comprises the step of:

in response to a rewind command, accessing an earlier voice file in said plurality of temporally sequenced voice files in response to said rewind command.

19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 12 [[19]] wherein said accessing step d) of said method comprises the step of:

in response to a fast forward command, accessing a later voice file in said plurality of temporally sequenced voice files in response to said fast forward command.

21. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 12 wherein said method comprises the step of:

receiving instructions for implementing said function from a server computer system coupled to said computer system via the Internet.

22. (Canceled).

23. (Currently Amended) A computer-usable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein for causing a computer system to perform <u>a method comprising</u> ~~the steps of~~:

[[a)]] recording audio content;

[[b)]] partitioning said audio content into a plurality of temporally sequenced voice files, wherein each of said ~~plurality of~~ voice files stores a contiguous segment of said audio content;

[[c)]] receiving an input specifying a function for controlling said recording, said input receivable and said function executable while a recording session is in progress, <u>wherein said input is for one of a rewind command and a fast forward command and wherein said function is implemented as a VXML (Voice Extensible Markup Language) tag</u>; and

[[d)]] accessing a particular one of said ~~plurality of~~ voice files in response to said input and according to said function<u>, said accessing performed with said recording session still in progress</u>.

24. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 23 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform <u>said method comprising</u> ~~the step of~~:

accessing a particular point in said particular one of said plurality of voice files in response to said input.

25. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 23 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform <u>said method comprising</u> ~~the step of~~:

[[a1)]] digitizing said audio content.

26. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 23 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform said method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

[[b1)]] recording a first portion of said audio content over a first interval of time;

[[b2)]] storing said first portion in a first voice file;

[[b3)]] recording a second portion of said audio content contiguous to said first portion over a second interval of time following said first interval of time; and

[[b4)]] storing said second portion in a second voice file.

27. (Original) The computer-usable medium of Claim 26 wherein said first interval of time and said second interval of time are substantially equal.

28. (Canceled).

29. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 23 [[28]] wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform said method comprising ~~the step of~~:

in response to a rewind command, accessing an earlier voice file in said plurality of temporally sequenced voice files in response to said rewind command.

30. (Canceled).

31.   (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 30 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform <u>said method comprising</u> ~~the step of~~:

in response to a fast forward command, accessing a later voice file in said plurality of temporally sequenced voice files in response to said fast forward command.

32.   (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 23 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform <u>said method comprising</u> ~~the step of~~:

receiving instructions for implementing said function from a server computer system coupled to said computer system via the Internet.

33.   (Canceled).